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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL
(37 C.F.R. §§ 41.33(a), 1.116)

This paper is being submitted after the Notice of Appeal filed in the USPTO filed March 29, 2011 and accompanies an Appeal Brief filed this day. In an effort to simplify issues on appeal, certain previously rejected claims are cancelled. Remaining claims are all allowed or allowable and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time is being filed herewith (either as a separate paper or constructively in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)) thereby maintaining pendency and extending the period for filing of the Appeal Brief until September 29, 2011.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.